



West Bengal Pollution Control Board
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NOTICE FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, M/s. Ma Baisnav Metal Stores, (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at B/120A/H/59, Maniktala Main Road, P.O. – Kankurgachi, P.S. Manicktala, Kolkata – 700 054 is engaged in storing of various scrap materials followed by segregation / recovery of various metals from scrap like copper wire, aluminium, plastic etc. and is also engaged in segregation /recovery of lead from lead acid battery.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/06/2010 wherein they failed to appear. Inspection of the industry was conducted on 10/07/2009. The industry was in operation during inspection. No major machinery was observed except for a few hand tools used for rupturing and breaking of the scrap materials. No melting and casting activity for recovering materials was observed within the premises.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was again called for a hearing on 30/07/2010 by the Board and the industry again failed to turn up at the hearing for the second time in succession.

AND WHEREAS, previous Consent of the industry was issued under Green category and the same expired on 09/11/2008. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent again under Green category on 16/02/2009.

AND WHEREAS, it has been noted that since the industry not the actual reprocessor of hazardous waste, it will not get the registration of CPCB.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliant attitude of the industry and its gross non-compliance towards environmental norms, **M/s. Ma Baisnav Metal Stores** is hereby granted a time period of **45 (forty-five) days** only from hereof for furnishing proper justification as to why the industry shall not be closed down with disconnection of electricity.

Failure to comply with the above direction within the specified time frame of 45 (forty-five) days from hereof will attract immediate closure of the industry along with disconnection of electricity without any further reference.

The Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct a fresh inspection to verify and assess the status of compliance of the industry with the Board's directions and the environmental norms after the stipulated time period of 45 (forty-five) days from hereof. On the basis of the status of environmental compliance of the industry, the final order will be issued by the Board.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as amended after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

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